



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2672**

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A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHORTHAND PROCESSING OF MEDICAL IMAGES,
WHEREIN MOUSE POSITIONS AND/OR ACTUATIONS WILL IMMEDIATELY ...

Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

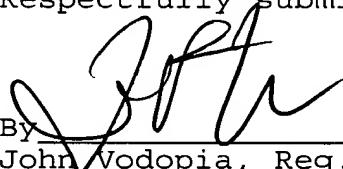
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of ONE (1) month
to file a Request for Continued Examination.

Because of this extension the time period for response will
expire on NOVEMBER 24, 2003. Filed herewith is an RCE.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of
\$110.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees
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Respectfully submitted,


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